

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)		Docket No. SBI-111	
In Re Application Of: Akella, et al.		● COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED	
Serial No. 10/027,669	Filing Date 12/21/2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1653
Invention: POVIDONE-CONTAINING CARRIERS FOR POLYPEPTIDE GROWTH FACTORS			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion of application fees as calculated below:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims =			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath		\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application			
Total completion of application fees			\$130.00
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: 04/01/2002 Date		until: 07/01/2002 Date	
Total time extension fees			\$920.00
Total fees due			\$1,050.00

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The fee of **\$1,050.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0473
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **June 4, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **June 4, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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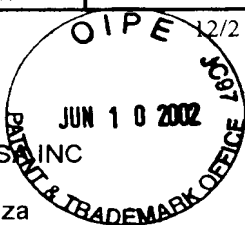


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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